

## Supplementary Information for

# Biosourced All-Acrylic ABA Block Copolymers with Lactic Acid-based Soft Phase

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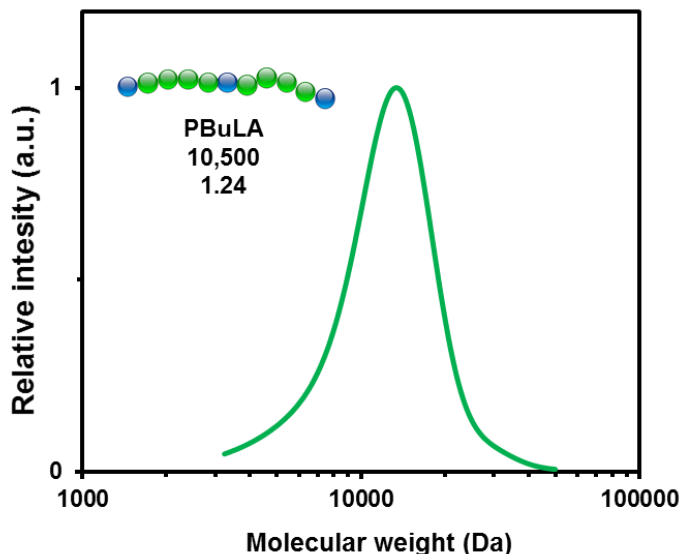
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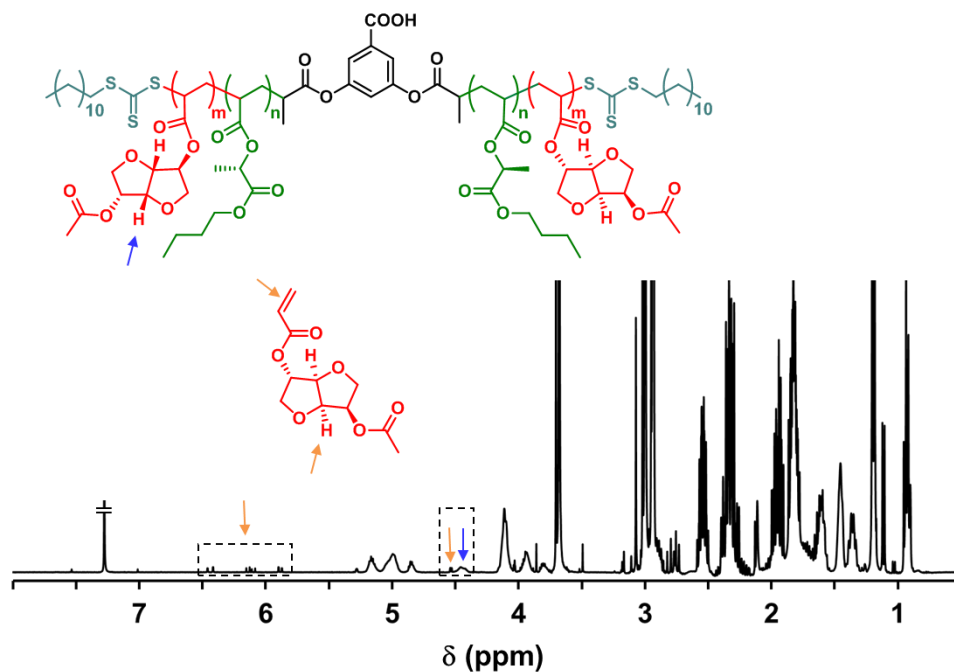
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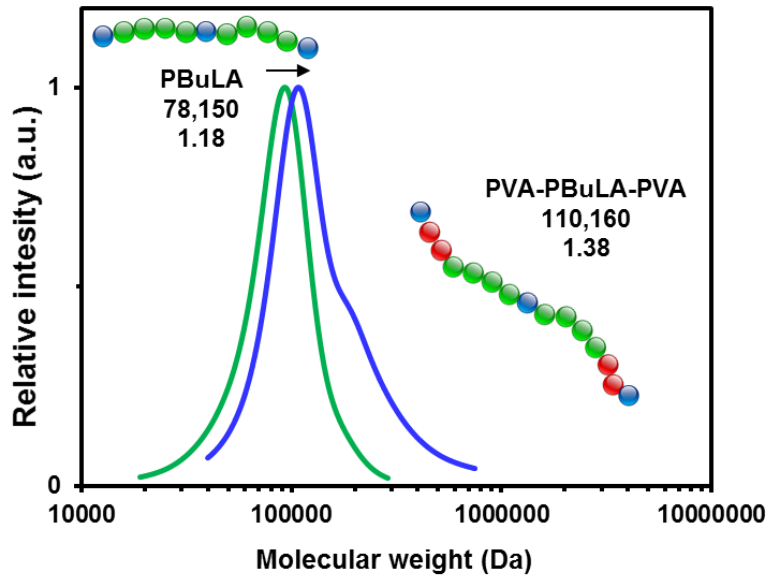
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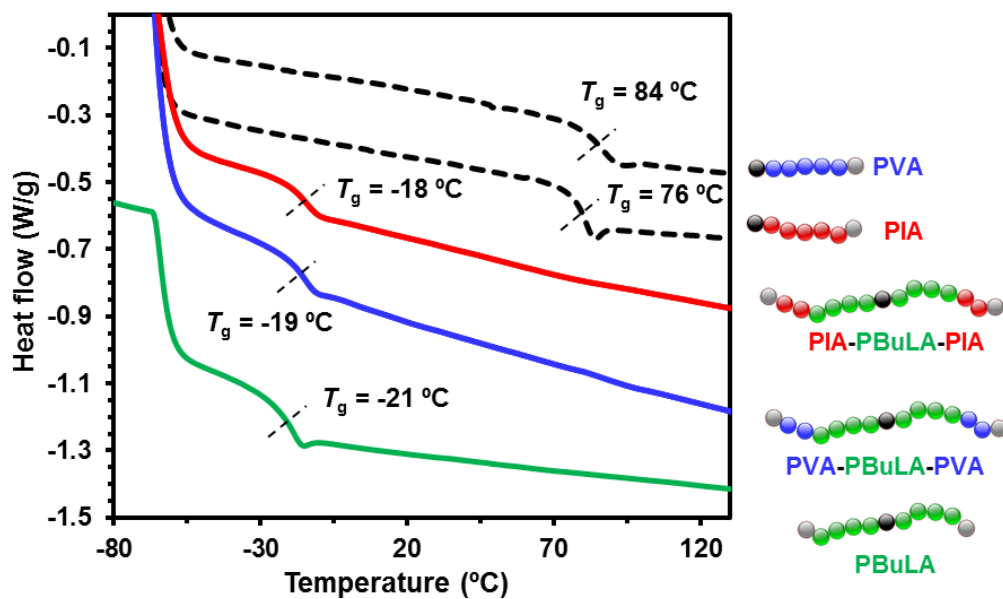
**Figure S1.** GPC analysis PBuLA-2Z. Numbers shown correspond to  $M_{n,GPC}$ , and  $M_w/M_n$ , from top to bottom.



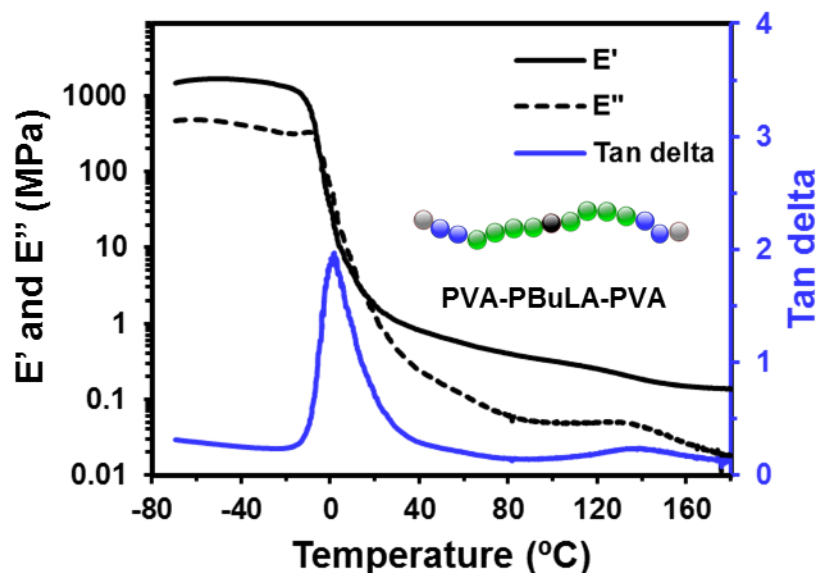
**Figure S2.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  of the reaction mixture after the chain extension of PBuLA-2Z macro-RAFT agent with IA monomer at  $70^\circ\text{C}$  in Rhodiasolv<sup>®</sup> PolarClean solvent. Monomer conversion was determined to be 86% by integration of the monomer/polymer signals marked with arrows.



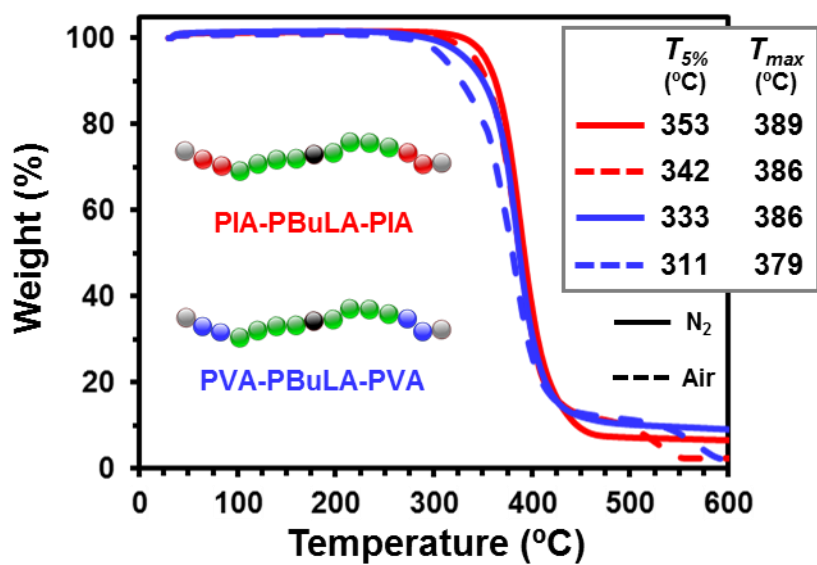
**Figure S3.** GPC traces of the chain extension of PBuLA-2Z macro-RAFT agent with VA monomer at  $70^\circ\text{C}$  in Rhodiasolv<sup>®</sup> PolarClean solvent. Numbers shown correspond to  $M_{n,\text{GPC}}$ , and  $M_w/M_n$ , from top to bottom.



**Figure S4.** DSC thermograms of PVA ( $M_{n,GPC} = 14460 \text{ g}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$ ), PIA ( $M_{n,GPC} = 13830 \text{ g}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$ ), and PBuLA-2Z ( $M_{n,GPC} = 78150 \text{ g}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$ ) homopolymers and triblock copolymers PIA-PBuLA-PIA ( $M_{n,GPC} = 103,500 \text{ g}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$ ) and PVA-PBuLA-PVA ( $M_{n,GPC} = 110,150 \text{ g}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$ ).



**Figure S5.** Dynamic tensile storage ( $E'$ ) and loss ( $E''$ ) moduli and  $\tan \delta (= E''/E')$  as a function of temperature of PVA-PBuLA-PVA triblock.



**Figure S6.** TGA for PIA-PBuLA-PIA (red lines) and PVA-PBuLA-PVA (blue lines) under nitrogen and air atmosphere.